



Happy Fall!

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023



The Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Newsletter contains information on activities, events, and deadlines that allows families to select their interest in the respective project(s).

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Fall 2023 is just around the corner.

September 1st begins a new 4-H year.
Please make sure to enroll before participating in any 4-H event/activity.

We look forward to working with all our families to help make the most of your 4-H experience.

Like Us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/klebergkenedy4H>



Americans with Disability Act of 1990:

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office (361.595.8566) at least two weeks in advance of the program to see how reasonable accommodations can be made.

School Eligibility:

Kleberg-Kenedy County AgriLife Extension Service complies with the law set forth by legislature regarding eligibility and school absences. Members competing or simply participating in a 4-H event (judging events, presentations, livestock shows, etc.) must be certified as eligible to participate by their respective school. School Officials will be provided with a list of students entered in competitive/non-competitive 4-H events. Should a student be ineligible according to their school, 4-H members will be notified in writing of their ineligibility statuses by our office.



4-H Council Meetings for the year:



Dates:

September 18th

November 6th

January 8th

March 4th

May 6th

- All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension office.
- Club managers make your council delegates aware of the council meetings during your regular monthly club meetings.

KKJLS Rulebooks:

If you would like a hardcopy, please come by the Extension Office to pick one up.

Please note several changes as you prepare for the upcoming show.

Rulebook will also be available on: kkjls.com



4-H Online Enrollment:

4-H enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year opened on August 15th!

If you are planning on participating in KKJLS or any other 4-H projects, you must register online.



<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Quality Counts:



Start thinking about completing this process if it pertains to you.

Exhibitors moving from one grade level (Junior, intermediate, & senior) to another must also retake.

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>

National 4-H Week (October 1-7, 2023):

For club ideas on promoting 4-H, click or copy link:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-week/>

CELEBRATE
National 4-H Week



One Day 4-H (October 7, 2023):

For club ideas and additional information, click link:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>



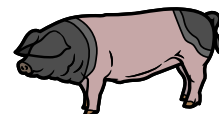
Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign (October 4-15, 2023):



Major Shows- Please start looking into the show(s) of interest:



Families interested in exhibiting a livestock project or participating in the contests at a Major Livestock Show, please start looking into the show(s) of interest so you are aware of rules, schedules, etc.



POP THE TOP

Save your pull tabs to make a difference for kids and their families.

Contest begins with the new 4-H year on September 1.

You will have the entire 4-H year to collect your tabs!

All tabs are due to the Extension Office at the May 6, 2023 County Council meeting.



Promoting 4-H Committee:

Promoting 4-H Committee, which is responsible for promoting 4-H throughout the year especially during National 4-H Week, will be meeting on **Monday, September 25th; 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.**

The following Council Officers and 4-H clubs are responsible for assisting with this event. (Managers, please send representation).

Council Officers: **Dakota Saenz** (1st V.P.) & **Reagen Clore** (Treasurer)

4-H Clubs:

- **Animal Roundup**
- **Douglass Youth Center**
- **Trailblazers**
- **Wildhorse Desert**

Food and Nutrition Committee:

Food and Nutrition Committee, which is responsible for planning the 2023 County Food and Nutrition Workday, Food Show, and Food Challenge Contests, is scheduled to meet on **Monday, September 25th; 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.**

The following Council Officers and 4-H clubs are responsible for assisting with this event. (Managers, please send representation).

Council Officers: **Alex Aguilar** (Reporter)

4-H Clubs:

- **Country Wranglers**
- **Lone Star**
- **Santa Gertrudis**
- **South Texas Junior Leaders**

AgStart Loan Program at Capital Farm Credit

Is your family interested in participating in youth livestock projects, but rising input costs have prevented you from taking the next step? Capital Farm Credit offers a loan program that may be your solution. The AgStart Loan program provides youth interested in agriculture projects with the tools and resources they need to prepare for a successful career in the agricultural industry. This loan program is available to 4-H and FFA members involved junior market, breeding and commercial livestock projects.

The funds can be used to purchase and care for a junior livestock project or for a general purpose youth agricultural loan and must be repaid following the sale of the animal(s). The AgStart Loan Program is designed to offer educational and financial awareness to youth while supporting the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

For more information, visit [AgStart Loan Program | Capital Farm Credit](#) or contact Kendall Huey at Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com.

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY 2023

4-H AWARDS BANQUET



Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 648

Kingsville, Texas 78364-0648

Text: 361-219-9062

A 501c(3) Organization

FEIN: 51-0195386

DRAFT / 2024 VALIDATION DATES

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEEF:	August 12, 2023 TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion By Appointment Only	State Beef Validation June 22 and 26, 2023 / By Appointment Only TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion
SWINE:	November 11, 2023 JK Northway Parking Lot 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	State Swine Validation November 11, 2023 Kingsville FFA Farm / Tentative 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
LAMBS:	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	State Lamb Validation October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
GOATS: COMMERCIAL DOES:	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	State Goat Validation October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
RABBITS:	November 4, 2023 / Intermediate Breeder Validation November 4, 2023 / Validation for Breeder Bucks and Breeder Does November 4, 2023 / Validation of Does bred for kindling Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. January 6, 2024 / Validation for Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location for all Rabbit Validations: J. K. Northway Coliseum / East Side, Brown Building	
	October 22, 2023 breeding date for rabbits Spot Checking will start after November 25, 2023	
PEE-WEE GOATS:	December 10, 2023 Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
PEE-WEE HOGS:	December 4, 2023 / Showmanship Clinic / Do not bring pee wee pigs to validation 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 5450 South Highway 77 / 4R BBQ	
PEE-WEE CATTLE:	To Be Announced By Appointment Only	
PEE-WEE RABBITS:	No Validation but MUST HAVE VALID ONLINE ENTRY on ShoWorks	
STOCK HORSE FUTURITY:	October 28, 2023 / Tentative 5:00-7:00 p.m. / 6044 U.S. Highway 77 South, Riviera, Texas	
FARM SHOP:	November 15, 2023 / Tentative An online form will be used for validation of Farm Shop Projects	
POULTRY:	Delivery and Handout of Market Poultry Broilers will be held at Ricardo Ranch and Feed in Ricardo on December 22, 2023. Chicks will be available for pickup between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Time may be adjusted if delays are encountered with delivery. (This is the best information we have at this time. We encourage you to please call 361-846-0165 or 361-296-4000 for verification of delivery time. Mr. Colston will also have an email list serve with updated information regarding chicks and distribution so please check your email messages around this time.)	
YOUTH HOMEMAKING	Online Validation will start November 1, 2023. The template will be on the kkjls and county extension websites: email to kkjls_homemaking@hotmail.com In Person Validation will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Kleberg County Extension Office Deadline for Validation is Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.	

Updated: 7-18-23

Kleberg-Kenedy County Major Swine Validation Tag Order Form

Name(s) _____ or _____
 (Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)
 Or _____ or _____
 (Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)

Family Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE ANIMAL IS HOUSED:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Phone: _____

Please Circle: Kingsville FFA Riviera FFA Santa Gertrudis FFA 4-H

Number of Tags Requesting:		
State Swine Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
TOTAL		= \$ _____ (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Order form and payment must be DROPPED OFF no later than September 08. Late tags will not be ordered. Validation will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **SG ISD**

DROP OFF TO THE RECEPTIONIST AT:

Santa Gertrudis Academy High School
 1055 W Santa Gertrudis
 Kingsville, Texas 78363



Kleberg-Kenedy County 2023



State Livestock Validation Date



LAMB/ GOAT/ HEIFER



Monday, October 23, 2023
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Riviera FFA Barn



SWINE



Saturday, November 11, 2023
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Kingsville FFA Farm
(tentative)**



2023-2024



Kleberg- Kenedy County 4-H Club Information

Animal Round-Up 4-H	Leigh Coufal	(361) 720-2225	TBA	TBA	Contact Manager
Country Wranglers 4-H	Christina Titus	(361) 522-7707	2nd Sunday	7:00 PM	Ricardo Baptist Church
Douglass Youth Center 4-H	Lisa Clore	(361) 720-8601	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Douglass Youth Center
	Nichole Saenz	(361) 522-4718			
Jubilee Kingsville 4-H	Ashley Martinez-King	(361) 228-0935	1st Wednesday	TBA	Jubilee Kingsville
Lil Bit of Everything 4-H	Victoria Guevara	(361) 522-1869	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	Riviera VFD
	Crystal Jimenez	(361) 455-2570			
Lone Star 4-H	Stacie Ewers	(361) 522-7421	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	184 E CR 2120, Kingsville
Outdoor Country 4-H	Jennifer Alexander	(361) 455-6053	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	347 Brenda Lane
Ricardo JackRabbits 4-H	Elias Arredondo	(361) 449-0987	1st Sunday	4:00 PM	Ricardo Jackrabbits Headquarters 232 W CR 2163
Ricardo Lucky Leaf 4-H	Carmen Tankersley	(361) 455-0106	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Ricardo School Cafeteria
	Leslie Cortez	(361) 228-3995			
Santa Gertrudis 4-H	Julie De La Rosa	(361) 522-5997	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
	Jerin Bryant	(361) 455-2050			
Sarita Vaqueros 4-H	Leroy Salinas	(361) 296-5110	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Sarita School Cafeteria
South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H	Cynthia Bustamante	(361) 228-1288	2nd Sunday	2:00 PM	KC Hall on 14th Street/Zoom
TJLAers 4-H	Tracye Beadle	(361) 296-4667			Prospect Shows - Please contact for Date/Time/Place
Trailblazers 4-H	Melissa Green	(361) 455-1224	2nd Sunday	4:30 PM	Kleberg County Extension Office
Wild Horse Desert 4-H	Angela Bull	(361) 443-5262	3rd Sunday	4:00 PM	TBA

Milam County Youth
Expo Building
301 S. Houston Ave
Cameron, TX 76520

MILAM COUNTY 4-H
AG PRODUCT ID
STATE INVITATIONAL
CONTEST

Monday,
October 9, 2023
9:00 AM

This Statewide AG Product ID Contest is open to all juniors, intermediates, seniors, and cloverbuds! Awards for top 3 individuals and teams in each category! Open to all 4-H & FFA members.

Entry fee:
\$15 indiv or \$40 team (Team: 3-4 members)
Cloverbuds: No teams
Register at:
<https://forms.gle/SHqLDKApds1gnDBP8>
or Scan QR Code here:



**SPEAK OUT
FOR AGRICULTURE**

Presented by Texas Farm Bureau
at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Register by Sept. 15
Contest dates: Sept. 30–Oct. 1

2023 SOUTH TEXAS SERIES
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JK NORTHWAY EXPOSITION CENTER - KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

SOUTH TEXAS SERIES

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023
NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023
DECEMBER 16-17, 2023

STEER AND HEIFER CHECK IN: 9:00-10:00 A.M.
LAMB AND GOAT CHECK IN: 8:00-9:00 A.M.
PIG CHECK IN: SATURDAYS 12:00-1:00 P.M.
SUNDAYS 8:00-9:00 A.M.

Saturday Schedule:	Sunday Schedule:
Steers: A, B, C, and D	Heifers: A, B, C, and D
Lambs: A, B, C, and D	Goats: A, B, C, and D
Pigs: A and B	Pigs: C and D

Barns open: Friday, 4:00 p.m. | RV spots available - \$25/night

PIGS MUST STALL 2 PER PEN. BRING DIVIDERS

NO TACK ALLOWED IN STALL AREA!

**PENS ARE AVAILABLE ON A
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!
NO SAVING PENS OR STALLS!**

AIR-CONDITIONED FACILITY

OVER 210 BUCKLES AWARDED IN THE SERIES.

MUST ENTER 2 OF 3 SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERIES BUCKLE.

ENTRY FEES:

**ALL SPECIES \$25 PER HEAD, PER RING
NO REFUNDS**

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED-LATE FEE \$10 PER HEAD

Count as many head as you show.
Series winner buckles awarded at the end
of the December show.

SERIES FEE:

**ONE TIME FLAT FEE OF \$50 OR PURCHASE
OF CURRENT YEAR RAFFLE TICKET**

**AWARDS GIVEN IN ALL 4 RINGS
AT ALL SHOWS**

Make checks payable and mail to:
South Texas Series | c/o Tracy Beadle
603 S CR 1110 | Riviera, Texas 78379

Entries must be postmarked the Monday before each show.

For more information call Tracy Beadle, 361-296-4667

We accept cash, check, credit card and cash app!

Grow. Texas.



Gardening for Health Contest

Youth will grow their own food, understand the connection between agriculture and health, and develop leadership skills!

Contest is open to youth in grades 6-12. Youth must grow a vegetables during September - December in one of the following: Container, Raised Bed, or Row Garden

Awards and Scholarships for Winners at Regional and State Levels

Apply by September 15 at
<https://tinyurl.com/nj8jdss6>

For More Information:
Dr. Julie Gardner
julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu
979-321-5332

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/>

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2023 ROEL GONZALEZ

Fall Classic

NOVEMBER 04, 2023

MEMORIAL PROSPECT SHOW

WEBB COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS | HWY 59

INDOOR SHOW RING

BUCKLES, BANNERS & PRIZES



RING A: BUCKLES & PRIZES
RING B: BUCKLES & BANNERS



Early Registration:
Ring A \$35 Ring A&B \$60

Day of Registration:
Ring A \$40 Ring A&B \$70

56
TOTAL
PRIZES
AWARDED

LAMBS:
Southdown | Finewool |
Finewool Cross | Medium Wool

GOATS:
Light Weight | Medium
Weight | Heavy Weight

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD | MUST SHOW IN RING A TO SHOW IN RING B
RINGS A & B WILL RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY

Showmanship Categories: Peewee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Showmanship \$10 @ Gate
Buckles for Champion Showman
Blankets for Reserve Champion Showman



REGISTER
HERE

Check-In & Weigh-In: 7-9 a.m.
Show Starts @ 10 a.m.

Judges: Kyle Ramsey & Hope Hogan
For Questions Contact:
Joseph Garcia (956) 693-3091

Show Supply Trailer will be On-Site
Concession Stand will be Open

Texas Farm Bureau's Student Success Series

 JUMPSTART
& *ACTIVATE* 

Register by Sept. 25